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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KELKAR et al.

Application No.: 09/653,925

Filed: September 1, 2000

Title: WAFER LEVEL CHIP SCALE PACKAGE

Attorney Docket No.:

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Examiner: Parekh, N.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL		750.00
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- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No 6837 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee, and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P181)

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AMENDMENT B

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 31 October 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 23, 24, 27, and 28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please REWRITE claims 1 and 15 as follows: